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Applicant: Thomas Tuschl et al.
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Dated: October 4, 2010

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to and including October 4, 2010.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with a continuation application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$2,350.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. W0571.70010US02.

Dated: October 4, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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